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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which the Examiner may deem relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith. This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In addition, Applicant submits herewith an International Search dated July 14, 2003 issued in Applicant's corresponding PCT Application PCT/US02/36439. Copies of the documents cited in the Search Report are also submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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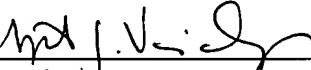
Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, and any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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OTHER DOCUMENTS						
C1	International Search Report for PCT/US02/36439 dated July 14, 2003					
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